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SAD 44 Board votes again — axes AES

By MICHAEL DANIELS

If Andover residents are determined to keep the Andover Elementary School open for the next school year, they will have to agree to up their town's contribution to SAD 44's FY-12 budget by nearly 50 percent.

That grim reality follows a vote Monday by the SAD 44 Board of Directors to close the school, unless Andover itself is willing to pick up the projected \$214,600 it will take to keep AES open for another year.

Doing so would increase Andover's school-tax bill from \$457,929 to \$672,529.

Monday's board vote reverses the position taken by the directors at a similar vote on Jan. 31 — when a 10-6 majority of them voted to close the school, but not the two-thirds majority in "weighted" (by population) votes required

before a school district can take such an action.

On Monday, however, there was no need for Superintendent David Murphy to even calculate the "weighted" factor on the spot — a roll call settled the matter, with board members voting 13-3 to approve a budget that did not include funds for AES.

Four of those 13 were directors who had voted in February to keep AES in the budget: Roberta Taylor and Kristen Drew of Bethel, and Sheryl Morgan and Julie Davis of Woodstock.

Board Chair Sid Pew of Andover also changed his vote, but the other way. Pew had voted in February to close the school, but on Monday he voted to include AES in the budget.

Pew's change, however, was

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Local road-repair mileage from excise tax dropping

By ALISON ALOISIO

As sluggish economic conditions continue for a third year, area towns have seen a decline in the monies they take in on vehicle excise taxes.

"We rarely register new cars now," said Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks. "Most seem to be trading in a vehicle for another used vehicle that gets better mileage."

When a person buys a new vehicle, or re-registers one, he/she pays a tax based on the manufacturer's suggested retail price and the vehicle's age. The newer the vehicle, the higher the tax.

The income is typically used by towns for road repair, construction and maintenance.

In Greenwood, that income declined from \$115,994 in 2007 to \$108,069 in 2009 (the most recent data covering a full fiscal year).

When residents come to the town office for re-registrations, said Sparks, a typical comment is "Hope the old car lasts — can't afford a new one."

In Bethel, it's a similar story. Motor vehicle income has declined from \$423,521 in 2008 to \$394,611 in 2010.

'We rarely register new cars now.'

KIM SPARKS
Greenwood Town Manager

"I think more people are buying older used vehicles instead of new ones, and I think more people are trying to make their existing vehicle last longer, whereas in the past they may have traded it in," said Town Clerk Christen Mason.

In Woodstock, income declined by \$10,000 from 2008 to 2010 (\$186,738 to \$176,744).

But the total number of passenger cars registered there actually increased over that period, from 1,112 to 1,137.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield speculates that fewer of

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Fire on the tracks ... and under the lines



A Tuesday morning fire near the intersection of Railroad Street and lower Main Street in Bethel village destroyed a St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad "High Rail" work truck, but did no damage to the tracks below, according to a spokesman for Genesee & Wyoming Inc., the SL&A's parent company. The high-intensity blaze (fueled by hydraulic fluid and gasoline, and punctuated by loud explosions) did, however, do considerable harm to the voice and data carrying lines overhead — by late afternoon and well into the evening the fire site was surrounded by trucks and crews from Time Warner Cable and Arkansas-based Icon Communications, a wire-line contractor specializing in telecommunications. At the time the fire broke out its two-man crew was working outside the truck. One spotted the fire, and reported it at the Bethel Rescue Barn, across the street, but before firefighters could arrive the truck had become an uncontrollable fireball. They were, however, able to contain and eventually knock down the fire. No one was injured. Firefighting photo, Page 16.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

On rustic bridge, rocky height, frozen island — Officiant Ellie delivers the wedding service

By ALISON ALOISIO

Fifteen years ago, said notary public Ellie Andrews, "my friend asked me if I would marry her son at her house."

After the simple ceremony, "I thought, 'That's pretty cool, I like doing this,'" Andrews said. "And it just blossomed from there."

Seven hundred weddings later, she's still uniting people in matrimony in settings that range from the gazebo on the Bethel Common to a frozen island in the middle of Richardson Lake.

"People tell me I should write a book," said Andrews, who goes by the title "officiant." She is also a minister.

Many of the weddings take place at the popular gazebo or under the Artist's Covered Bridge in Newry, spots that couples often describe as "amazing" and "breathtaking," she said.

"The gazebo is a great way to show off everyone in the wedding party," she said.

But it's the less common places that make the best stories.

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Churches may be new homes for food pantry and clothing exchange

By EILEEN ADAMS, CITIZEN STAFF

The food pantry portion of the SAD44 District Exchange is slated to move to the basement of the Church of the Nazarene on Church Street, Board Member Cathy Newell said.

The District Exchange has been in operation since 1992 and includes a food pantry that serves about 50 families a month and a clothing exchange, which serves hundreds of people.

Moving the District Exchange from the former Ethel Bisbee School on Chapman Street was prompted by SAD44's plan to move the central offices from the school to a section of Norway Savings Bank at the intersection of the

Parkway and Route 2. That relocation came about as a result of the school district's efforts to cut costs for the upcoming school year.

"The Exchange Committee explored many possibilities suggested by those on the committee as well as town officials and fans of the exchange over the past months," Newell said.

"The best option that emerged involving relocating the food pantry is a room in the basement of the Church of the Nazarene on Church Street in Bethel," Newell said. "The board of the Church has approved this and the facility will continue to be operated as a community venture under the District Exchange."

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NEW C.E.O. FOR GREENWOOD AND WOODSTOCK

Joelle Corey-Whitman (standing, left) is the new code enforcement officer for the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock. She will be dividing her time among the two towns, as well as Hanover and Norway. Corey-Whitman's background includes serving as a superintendent and safety coordinator for Hardypond Construction of Portland, a project manager and estimator for Bancroft Contracting of South Paris. For the past five years she has also owned her own business, Western Maine House Inspections of South Paris. The new C.E.O. is shown here with Greenwood Town Manager Kim Sparks (also standing), and selectmen Amy Chapman, Chair Fred Henderson and Arnold Jordan.

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Letters

A RIGHT TO BE SAFE

To the Editor:

Women and girls have a right to be safe — seems like a fairly straightforward and reasonable statement. Unfortunately, not all people support this right. Around the world, and in Oxford county, Maine, it is estimated that at least one in three females experience sexual or physical violence, most often by a person known to them. We all too commonly hear about incidents of incest, child sexual abuse and sexual assault to adults. Sexual violence also may include "rites of passage" or "social customs", as well as sexual exploitation involving arranged marriages, sex trafficking and prostitution. Rape of girls and women is common practice during wartime...and peacetime.

Women and girls also have a right to be comfortable with their bodies. Unfortunately, not all people support this right either. From an early age, girls are all too often given the messages that their bodies are smelly, dirty, shameful and certainly not for pleasure, except perhaps to procreate.

The Vagina Monologues, created by playwright Eve Ensler and performed since 2002 worldwide, is both a condemnation of violence against girls and women, and a moving celebration of their bodies and sexuality. It provides frank, humorous and moving stories common to the experience of girls and women around the world.

REACH, the sexual assault center serving Oxford county, and the towns of Harrison and Bridgton, is honored to be hosting two performances of The Vagina Monologues. The monologues will be read by girls and women, ages 15–60, from Oxford county who have courageously stepped forward to raise awareness and their voices against violence to girls and women. They believe girls and women have a right to be safe and to celebrate their bodies!

For almost 30 years, REACH has welcomed survivors of sexual assault to express themselves during our Annual Speak-Out. This year, we will continue the tradition of survivors "speaking out" with displays at The Vagina Monologues performances including artwork, writing and recently designed Clothesline Project T-shirts.

We welcome women, men and older teens to attend The Vagina Monologues on Friday, May 6, 7 p.m., at Telstar High School, Bethel and Friday, May 13, 7 p.m., at Mt. Valley High School, Rumford. Tickets are available at Books N Things in Bethel, at Bartash Cards & Gifts and Red Hill Natural Foods in Rumford, and at the Reach office in S. Paris.

Debbie Dembski
Community Outreach, REACH

WINGZILLA BBQ COOK-OFF

To the Editor:

Northern Forest Heritage Park located at 942 Main Street in Berlin, NH wants you to mark your calendars for June 18, 2011 for the 4th Annual Wingzilla Chicken Wing BBQ Cook-Off! It's a Block Party! It's a blast! Last year's Wingzilla was a resounding success! Over 1,000 people attended and the community was buzzing with talk of the great time had by everyone! Based on this success, we are expanding the event to be better than ever!

This is an excellent opportunity to take part in a fun-filled event, while fundraising for your organization. For-profits and non-profits are welcome! You keep all of the proceeds from the sale of your BBQ Chicken Wings to spectators who come to the park for this cook-off competition. This event is modeled after the food cook-off competitions seen on TV!

This year's event takes place on Saturday June 18. In addition to the proceeds you earn from the sale of your wings there are cash prizes! 1st place — \$200; 2nd place — \$125; 3rd place — \$75. Competitors may enter more than one recipe. There is a \$50 registration fee for each recipe. Judging will take place at approximately 4:30 p.m.. You must supply your own grill. Mark Belanger has taken 1st place three years in a row. He is challenging anyone to try to beat his prized wings!

Rudy's Market, 81 Wight Street in Berlin is providing chicken wings at Wingzilla prices, if ordered before June 8. Call Rudy's at 603-752-2333 for more information.

The Wingzilla Chicken Wing BBQ Cook-Off also includes the Wingzilla Horseshoe Tournament. This is a "Blind Draw" 2-person team tournament with cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. All are encouraged and welcome to sign up! Competition is serious but friendly and a great time is had by everyone! Registration fee is \$10.00 per person to participate in the Wingzilla Horseshoe Tournament.

Spectator admission is free until 5 p.m.! The Block Party continues with music provided by a local band. The very popular and favorite band of many, "Plan B" will play from 5:30 to 10 p.m. For a complete list of contest rules please call 752-7202 for more information! Or visit our website at www.northernfor-estheritage.org

Dick Hout, for the WINGZILLA Committee
Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin

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WILD CRITTERS ARE NOT PETS

To the Editor:

It's that time of year again, when all the animals come out from their winter sleep. Like skunks, bear, woodchucks, raccoons, bats and all others that don't hibernate: foxes, squirrels, flying squirrels, beaver, chipmunks, etc.

Please remember these are not pets. They are wild animals, and the females will be having babies soon.

As Animal Damage Control officer and state Animal Control officer (cell 357-2818), I recommend if you have a problem with animals, wild or tame, to call a licensed A.D.C. for your safety and the animal's safety.

We have to keep records of the animals and report it to our region office. If any sick or rabid animals are reported, we know where to pick them up or release them.

For animal control, call your town office.

For wildlife, call your regional headquarters, Region D-Strong (778-3324), Region A-Gray (657-2345) and they will give you an agent's phone number. Region D and A are Oxford/Franklin counties.

Ozzie Hart
Agent 473

In our back yard:

Healthier Aging and Breathing Easier

While we've long known that real world air pollution levels have harmful effects on our respiratory health, the latest scientific research has shown a direct correlation to increased blood pressure and vascular inflammation after just two hours of exposure to particulate matter.

According to numerous studies from the federal Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA), there is now extensive evidence that even short-term exposure to ultrafine particulate matter causes cardiovascular effects that can lead to changes in heart rhythm, systemic inflammation, vascular function (e.g. blood pressure, vessel constriction), reduced coagulation factors, arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death. They've even discovered increased diabetes risks from air pollution.

With such a growing list of known health risks from air pollution, it is wise to be alert to opportunities that will reduce your family's exposure to air pollution both in your homes and your backyard. The American Heart Association advocates that "reducing air pollution in homes is a modifiable condition where people have some control."

Common indoor pollutants include tobacco smoke, animal dander, dust mites, cockroaches, mold, dust and pollen. Other sources of indoor air pollution that can contribute particles include wood smoke from fireplaces and leaky wood stoves; combustion products of oil, gas, kerosene and coal; and building materials and furnishings made of pressed wood products. Pesticides, household cleaning products and substances with irritating odors can also add to the mix.

Even outdoor pollution seeps into our homes. A recent study by the Connecticut-based non-profit Environmental Health & Human Health, Inc. documented how outside air can affect our homes. They found that "after just one hour of a 'smoky' outdoor situation — in a house with good interior air circulation — the concentration of emissions inside the house is about half of that outside the home."

The good news is you can reduce air pollutants in and around your home and help your family to age healthier and breathe easier. Some of the practical advice the EPA and we at the Maine Department of Environmental Protection offer to improve your home's air quality is to avoid tobacco and wood smoke, reduce mold and dust in your home, keep pets out of sleeping areas, tune up furnace and heating units annually and fix water leaks promptly.

Installing a high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filtration system in your home is also a smart way to stay healthier. Just be careful to choose a system that does not use an ozone purifier — that type of unit can worsen the air in your home even further by adding ozone into the air. For information on choosing a safe and effective HEPA air filtration system, visit www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs/ozonegen.html.

Every day, our Maine Department of Environmental Protection staff meteorologist reviews monitored particle pollution data and weather information. Whenever unhealthy concentrations are expected, staff will issue an advisory message to the press and public. Air quality updates are made available to the public on the 24-hour toll-free Maine Air Quality hotline at (800) 223-1196 or online at www.maine.gov/dep/air/ozone/index.html.

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'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 15

The First Year: Settling In

Miss Fan loved rummaging, but she loved action more.

She could hardly wait for me to finish the floor. "We can't bother B.B. again today," she said, "to move heavy stuff. There's not much wall space here anyway. That big green sofa would be more comfortable, but I think we'd better put one of the loveseats in here; it's much smaller. That rosewood lady's chair that matches the piano is big enough for you to sit on, and that large oval walnut table will be just right to go between the windows."

I wasn't sure about moving the table, but by taking off the marble top, we managed it. Miss Fan went on, "B.B. should have a comfortable chair by the lamp on the table. It seems a funny thing to me that you bought so many books and never a decent chair." A decent chair to her was a monstrous overstuffed affair. "That old Morris chair will have to do until you get something better." We moved that.

B.B. came back from town and moved in the sewing machine. We had lunch on the porch, but Miss Fan did not sit and rock long; she wanted to finish the room. The only wall space left was between the hall door and the living room door. This stumped her for a bit as no furniture would go there without blocking a passageway.

At last she decided that we could build in some narrow bookshelves and for the present she brought out a large high-backed, shell-trimmed rocking chair and sat down to look over her project. "This floor is terrible," she went on. "Where is your big braided rug? It would almost cover the floor and it will be ruined left folded up in a box." We tugged that out and put it down. She found a cover for the sewing machine. "Now if we hung up a few pictures," she said, "this room wouldn't be too bad."

This I drew the line at and told her that the walls were not strong enough to hold them. Some sections were badly cracked, and others had been filled in with plasterboard.

"I'm a little tired," said I, "let's go out on the porch and rest a bit. Do you have any idea why there is so much stuff in this house?"

Miss Fan rocked and talked and surprised me with her knowledge of former days. I knew that the mountain had once been covered with small farms and orchards with connecting roads between. I did not know that the original road to this house came directly up from the Middle Intervale road, but after cars became common, they could not get up the steep grade, so that the present roundabout approach had been made. (This explained why our driveway came in on the back side of the house, why one had to walk around three sides of the porch to get to the front door. For several years on we pondered about this approach. We could make a circular driveway all around the house, but this would be impractical in wintertime. We could take the north room and make a front hall of that. Nothing made sense. We finally accepted the custom of the country for everyone to come in through the kitchen.)

I did not know that the original house on this spot had burned, that the present structure had been moved in sections up the old steep road by a team of six oxen, that it had been a part of the Anasagunticook House, once flourishing because of a mineral spring. Fifty years ago, a Field family had bought it from the last working farmer-owners. Someone in the Field family had come as a client of our famous pioneer psychologist or witch doctor. They had put in the bathroom, had the big chimney built, but never really liked the place, were seldom here. The house was rented out and on to the local Inn for sleighing parties. A crew came in the morning, made fires, cooked lunch and stayed after the guests left to close up. Twenty-five years ago the Sears family had bought it, but had only come in the summertime. Each succeeding owner had added the usual castoffs from a permanent home that would be adequate for camping-out living. No one had taken away much when he left.

Miss Fan dozed off. The rhythmic click of the mowing machine drifted over the east forty, a reminder that people come and go but that the land is permanent. We had been here two weeks. Would we stay twenty-five years and follow the pattern? I was determined not to leave so much behind me when I left. This, I found later, is a resolution boldly made by a new occupant, but difficult to adhere to. Saving objects that may be useful sometime is deep-rooted in the New England mind. Our years of continually moving made me long for permanence, a chance not to run to the store every time a button or some gift wrapping paper is needed, a nail or a screw. But here was too much. I would not waste, I would not toss out anything that was useable but would store it in the hayloft, give it to the first person who wanted it.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: More than 400 people turned out for Sunday River Ski Resort's first Swimsuit Saturday; the event raised more than \$1,700 for the Maine Conservation School.

West Paris Grange 298 held a Community Service Open House honoring Mrs. Beverly Stevens for all her work in the community and with its young people.

Deaths: Zella V. Silver, Leslie A. Noyes, Howard Miller, Jr., Wayne P. Lago, William Herbert Seaver, Barbara A. Swanson.

20 years ago: Construction work on Bethel's Downtown Revitalization Project got underway right on schedule.

The grand opening of Bethel's new Recycling Center was celebrated with food, fun and games, and recycling demonstrations.

Ronald Holden gave a talk on early mining experiences at a meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association.

Birth: Morgan Dana Saunders.

Deaths: Elna M. McAllister, Edmond J. Sicotte, Elvira H. Churchill.

30 years ago: Jan Braden has assumed the duties of Branch Supervisor at the West Paris Office of the Bethel Savings Bank.

The NOVA Building Trades class held an open house at their recently completed storage garage next to Telstar Regional High School.

The Gould Academy Parents' Association Spring Auction was held under the tent in front of the William Bingham Gym.

Deaths: Mrs. Marjorie M. Elingwood, James W. Barnett.

40 years ago: The Eleanor Gordon Guild sponsored a cooking school, demonstrating counter top appliances, at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Nine Telstar students accompanied by Mr. John Applin travelled to Lewiston to compete in a road race. Gary Howe placed 4th in his division and was awarded a medal for his fine showing.

Births: Sharon Denise Messinger, Heather Marie Mason, Anthony Wayne Stevens.

Deaths: Paul C. Coulombe, Mrs. Rosanna G. House.

50 years ago: The Locke Mills Men's Club had completed installing the new curtains on the stage at the Town Hall.

Births: Barrie Lynn Coolidge, Douglas Alan Wilson, Scott Arnold Greig.

Death: Mrs. Bertha Andrews.

60 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department was called to extinguish a grass fire at the home of Charles Byers, West Bethel.

The first brown trout from Twitchell Lake was caught April 22 by Rex Martin.

Death: Herbert F. Downs.

70 years ago: The fire whistle was moved from the lower Corporation building to the upper building.

Mrs. W. E. Bosserman was a patient at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, after breaking her hip in a fall.

Deaths: Mrs. Etta E. Cole, Silas F. Littlehale.

80 years ago: J. R. Ferren bought the ferry at Rumford Corner.

On state road construction in Newry, 380 loads of gravel were hauled in one day.

The Tebbets saw mill crew finished work at Locke Mills and moved to the company's mill at Sumner.

Walter Balentine lost two fingers while working in his mill at Middle Intervale.

Vico Isola of Augusta showed local motion pictures at Newry Grange Hall.

Death: Mrs. Mary Eames.

90 years ago: Wallace Warren purchased A. C. Frost's blacksmith shop.

100 years ago: Elmer H. Young was building an addition to his building near the post office to be used as a telephone office.

A couple of skunks visited the hen house of A. B. Tyler and got a charge of shot instead of a hen feast.

Addison Bean (age 79) and wife (age 76) of West Bethel had a double birthday celebration, received 165 cards, seven letters from 10 states.

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Excise

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the more recent registrations are new vehicles.

In Hanover, tax income has declined from \$46,356 in 2008 to \$41,198 in 2010.

Town Clerk Clem Worcester cites similar reasons, but also notes that older cars generally remain in good condition longer than they did in past decades.

In Newry, which has 300-400 residents, the numbers have fluctuated: \$78,977 in 2008; \$80,891 in 2009; and \$76,000 in 2010.

Gilead saw an increase in income, from \$18,991 in 2008 to

about \$22,800 in both 2009 and 2010.

Town Clerk Lin Chapman said in recent years her town has had an agreement with Greenwood for residents to register vehicles there, and the funds are then sent to Gilead.

She said it is possible the 2008 and 2009 figures do not include excise tax from Greenwood, and that better bookkeeping practices may account for the increased income over the three-year period.

Exchange

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A search is still underway for a site for the clothing exchange, Newell said, but trustees of the United Methodist Church on Main Street have approved the proposed use for a portion of the church's annex.

"There are details to be worked out in the next few weeks before a formal announcement can be made," Newell said.

The location, she said, would be an attractive space

and provide a new look for the "Boutique."

Those who want to follow the progress of the relocation may join Facebook or call Newell at 875-2116 or Maryvonne Wheeler at 836-2330. The hours for the clothing exchange are Mondays from 1-4 p.m., Thursdays from 4-6 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. The food pantry is available by appointment through town offices and churches.

Briefly

Asphalt plant Newry bound

NEWRY—The town Planning Board has waived a formal review of a plan by Bruce Manzer to set up a portable asphalt plant in a gravel pit at Newry Corner. According to Board Chair Brooks Morton, Manzer came to the Board last Wednesday and informed it that he was set his plant at the site. "The Planning Board found that on page 2 of the UDRO Section 1.D. 1. Exemptions 'Existing uses or uses which were legally established prior to the adoption of this ordinance,' the PB concluded 1) that this pit has been active for over 50 years, 2) that asphalt processing has occurred seasonally for many of those years. Our conclusion was that no application would be necessary," Morton said. A week earlier the Bethel Planning Board had rejected a site plan application from Manzer to set up the same plant in a North Road gravel pit.

Transfer Station hours cut

ANDOVER—Starting May 1, the Andover Transfer Station hours will no longer be open on Fridays. The hours will be Tuesday 12 p.m. — 4 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.; Sunday 7 a.m. — 12 p.m. The hours have been reduced due to a budget cut initiated at Town Meeting. "Other ways citizens can help reduce tax spending is by recycling, composting and listening to the attendants when dropping off bulky items," said Susan Morrow, chair of the Board of Selectmen.

Lost snowboarder found

CONCORD, N.H. Rescue teams succeeded in finding a missing snowboarder, 32-year-old Jean-Francois Maggicette of St. Boniface, Quebec Province, Monday, after searching throughout the day. Maggicette was cold and tired after unexpectedly spending the night on the mountain after taking a wrong turn off the top of Tuckerman's Ravine, but he was uninjured and as of 3 p.m. today was hiking out to safety with a group of searchers from the Appalachian Mountain Club. A.N.H. Army National Guard helicopter had been following tracks in the deep snow from the air for at least six miles, when the ground searchers met up with the man on the Dry River Trail. Maggicette had last been seen yesterday (Sunday, April 24) about 11:30 a.m. He had hiked in to Tuckerman's Ravine with his brother-in-law Alexandre Gauthier to go snowboarding. They reached the base of Tuckerman's Ravine mid-morning, then split up, with Gauthier remaining at the base and Maggicette heading up to the top of Tuckerman's Ravine to snowboard down. The pair planned to meet up again at the base between 4 and 5 p.m., but Maggicette never showed up. The N.H. Fish and Game Department was notified of the missing snowboarder at about 1 a.m. and alerted the U.S. Forest Service. Search plans were developed overnight and by daybreak Forest Service Snow Rangers and Mountain Rescue Service members were on the mountain looking for Maggicette. Appalachian Mountain Club field teams and N.H. Fish and Game Advanced Search and Rescue Team members soon joined the effort, and the N.H. Army National Guard helicopter was called in to assist. Throughout the day, searchers eliminated a number of likely areas, scouring Tuckerman's and Huntington ravines and an area known as Raymond's Cataract. Then, after tracks were found in the deep snow in the Dry River drainage, the search focused there. On Sunday, Maggicette became lost, possibly because of reduced visibility due to fog above the treeline. At the summit of Tuckerman's Ravine, he went south instead of east, ending up in the Oakes Gulf area, the headwall of the Dry River Wilderness. Winter conditions, including cold temperatures and deep snow still prevail in the Presidential Range of New Hampshire's White Mountains. Searchers were concerned about finding the missing man before significant rains were expected to arrive, with potential for flash flooding that could hamper search efforts, according to Lt. Douglas Gralenski of N.H. Fish and Game Law Enforcement. For further information on being safe while hiking or pursuing outdoor recreation and to learn the hiker responsibility code please visit <http://www.hikesafe.com>.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.

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AES

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RESIGNATION—Woodstock Director Marcel Polak and Andover Director Tim Akers, two of the three directors to vote to keep AES open, as Monday Evening's the voice-vote tally to drop funding mounted.

on a matter of procedural principle rather than on the merits of keeping AES open — he had indicated at an earlier meeting that he believed it was inappropriate for the board, having already voted on the question, to reconsider prior to voters having their own say at the district budget referendum in June.

He was joined in the three-member minority by directors Marcel Polak of Woodstock and Tim Akers of Andover.

The \$214,600 saved by closing AES will not be applied to lowering SAD 44's pro-

posed overall FY-12 budget of \$9,595,000 (up .04 percent from last year's figure of \$9,195,000).

Instead, the directors Monday approved a recommendation of their Finance Committee that the money be reallocated within the budget as follows: \$50,000 for restoring a Title 1 teaching position at Telstar Middle School, and the balance into contingency lines, for instruction (\$83,300), transportation (\$41,150) and maintenance (\$41,150).

On Monday evening, the board also approved, unanimously, an Adult Ed budget of

\$161,316 (up 2.6 percent from last year's figure of \$157,235).

Next for Andover

A meeting to discuss Andover's options in light of Monday's vote has been planned for this Saturday, at 9 a.m. in the town hall, said Susan Merrow, chair of the Board of Selectmen.

"There is a timeline with public hearing dates and such, but it isn't final," Merrow said.

"I hope to get the final dates for next week's [Bethel Citizen], as there are several more opportunities for the public to participate."

Weddings

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"I've climbed Table Rock [in Grafton Notch State Park] in the fall," she said. "Six or eight people went up. The bride walked up with her bouquet in her hand. The groom went up the other side [trail] with her gown and his suit. Two of the guests were afraid of heights, so when we did the ceremony, they were in charge of the camera, farther back on the rock."

Weather can also be a challenge. One February, she was scheduled to marry a couple on an island in the South Arm of Richardson Lake, near Andover.

A snowmobiler had arranged to take her for a quarter-mile ride across the ice, for a 1 p.m. wedding.

"But his truck that was hauling the snowmobile broke down," she said. "I had my snowmobile suit on, so I trudged across the lake. It was so cold, and the wind was blowing."

She made it in time, though. The wedding party had built a campfire. "It was smoky, and the tears were streaming down my face," she remembers.

But the ceremony was "very nice," with champagne and a bride wearing a veil over her snowmobile helmet.

That wasn't the end of the story.

"I had to be back in Bethel for a wedding at 3," said Andrews. "So I trudged back across the

lake. When I got to Bethel, I got out of my suit. My face was beet red. I went in with my gown thrown over my shoulder, and my snowmobile boots on. People started laughing. They asked me to go back out and come in again so they could film it."

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ELLIE ANDREWS

At another wedding, Andrews only contribution was a one-liner.

The bride's father was a notary public, and she wanted him to perform the ceremony, to be held at Sunday River's Jordan Grand Hotel. But they were from out-of-state, and he did not have jurisdiction.

Andrews had a solution. "All the state requires from a Maine notary is the last sentence," she said.

So she sat off to one side with the groom's family as the father led the ceremony.

When her big moment came, she slipped in alongside the father and said, "I now pronounce you man and wife."

The deed done, she quickly slipped into another role she often plays — Sunday River banquet server. That prompted a quizzical look from one

guest, who asked, "Weren't you just in the wedding?"

Andrews has also seen some unusual family members play a key role in a ceremony.

"There have been dogs as ring bearers. There was even one who was best man," she said. "He stayed right there, in his white shirt with a bow tie."

Four-legged friends have also brought a wedding to a standstill.

"A wedding I did in Otisfield stopped because the cows got loose," she said.

Some ceremonies happen with only a few hours' notice.

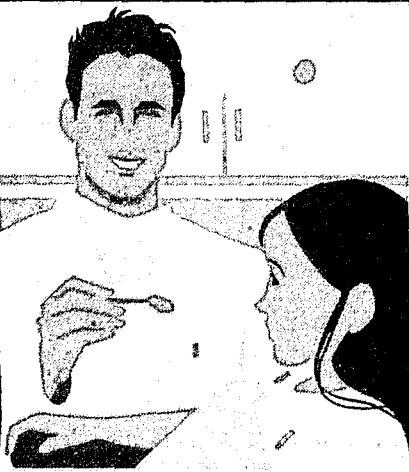
In many of those cases, said Andrews, "a bride will call and say, 'My husband is in the military and he's going to be deployed. Can you come over?'"

Or the call will come, after the couple has obtained a marriage license at the Bethel Town Office, to find a couple of witnesses and hurry over to the gazebo, or to simply stand outside behind the Northeast Bank.

Even in those circumstances, Andrews does what she can to make the moment memorable. "I try to have someone available with a camera to take pictures," she said. "It's still their wedding."

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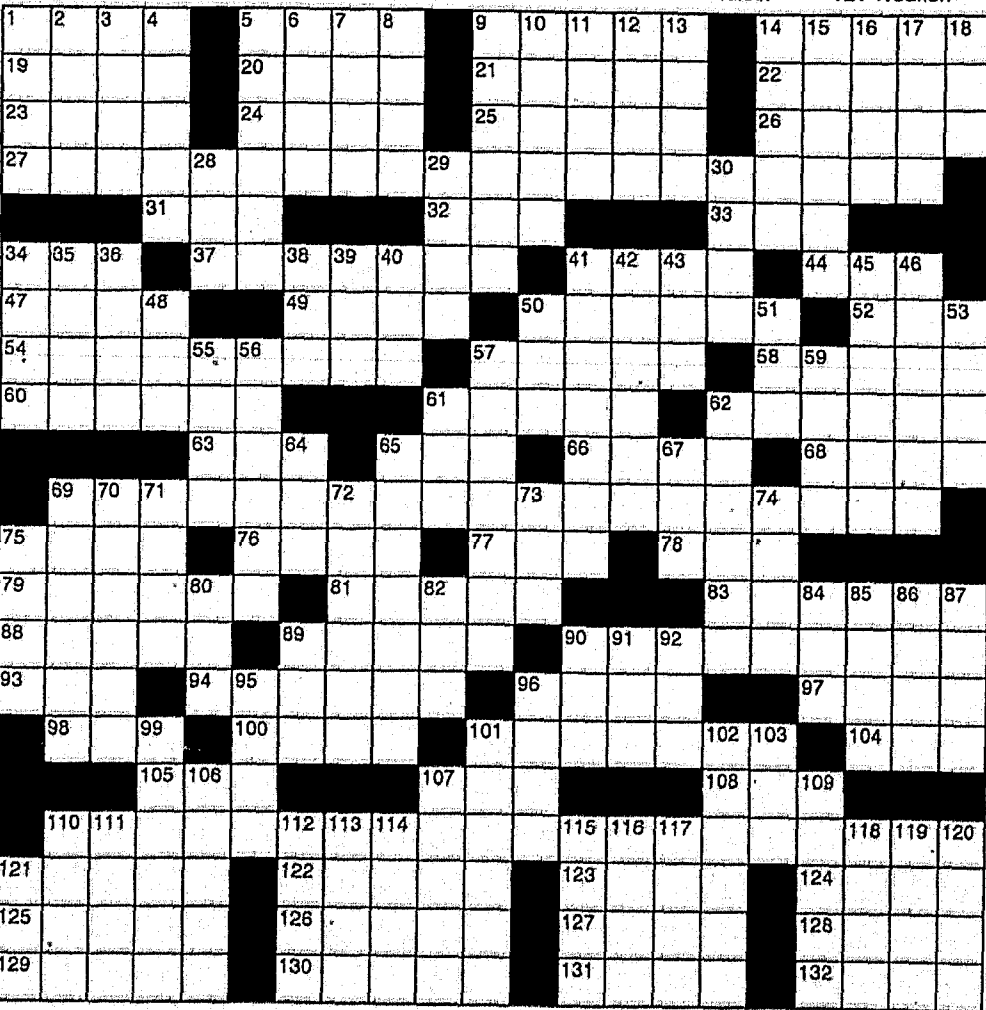
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"April Dilemma"

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OCSD Patrol Log:

Tuesday, April 19, 2011

At 12:23 p.m. Deputy Robert Ryder responded to a report that a van had become stuck off the shoulder of the Davis Park parking lot. The van was towed.

At 5:43 p.m. Deputies Noyes and Cayer assisted Maine State Police with a juvenile-theft case at the Mayville Road in Bethel.

At 8:56 p.m. Deputy Brian Landis responded to a loud-party report on Swinton Road in Woodstock.

At 9:50 p.m. Deputy Matthew Noyes responded to a report of an intoxicated female having a verbal argument at the intersection of Route 2 and Songo Pond Road.

At 7:48 p.m. Deputy Matthew Noyes responded to a complaint of a woman on the Mayville Road in Bethel receiving threatening e-mails from a subject in Colorado.

Wednesday, April 20, 2011

At 11:57 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Route 232 in Woodstock for a reported vehicle crash with personal injury.

Thursday, April 21, 2011

At 10:01 p.m. Deputy Matthew Noyes, following a traffic stop for an exhaust defect, on Route 26 in Bethel, summonsed a minor for illegal transportation of liquor, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to produce proof of insurance.

Friday, April 22, 2011

At 1:15 a.m. Deputy Matthew Noyes responded to a complaint of an intoxicated female walking around the Mason Street apartment complex in Bethel drinking.

At 10:04 a.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the report of a car-deer crash on Route 2 in Hanover.

Oxford County Jail:

Friday, April 22, 9:05 p.m.: Todd Leroy Andrews, 39, of West Paris, operating under the influence, operating after suspension and violation of bail conditions, by Deputy Mike Dailey.

Saturday, April 22, 4:02 p.m.: Christopher John Beaulieu, 35, of Bethel, failure to pay fines, by Deputy Bradlee Gallant.

Saturday, April 22, 9:40 p.m.: Joseph Ryan Cox, 25, of Woodstock, operating under the influence, violation of bail conditions, Cpl. Justin Brown.

Tuesday, April 26, 8:35 p.m.: Macy Jon Blaisdell 31, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions, Deputy Matthew Noyes.

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Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Just a few reminders about upcoming events in the Bethel area. Don't forget that the Oxford County

Sheriff's Office in Bethel will be accepting old prescription medications on this Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The office is located at 28 Mayville Road, next door to the Crossroads Diner. This is part of National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, which was designed to fight abuse of painkillers and other prescription drugs. However, this is also a day to dispose of all kinds of old prescription medicines, which should not be flushed down toilets or put into landfills. Eventually drugs disposed of in this way seep into waterways, potentially affecting wildlife and the environment. On April 30, drugs can be disposed of properly. Drugs can be dropped off anonymously with no questions asked.

Despite the all-day snowstorm last Saturday, spring is definitely here. During my late afternoon walk along Route 26 on Easter Sunday, I saw blooming wildflowers: blueets, periwinkles, and hundreds of coltsfoot blossoms in a boggy area of an old mill yard. Now is a great time to jumpstart our spring fitness programs. The bike and foot paths are free of snow, and every weekend numerous organizations are begging for participants to join their walks and runs.

May 7 is Walk-4-Polio Day in Bethel and Fryeburg. These walks are part of the Rotary Club's U.S. campaign to raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants made by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. All money raised directly supports immunization campaigns in countries

where polio continues to infect and paralyze children. In Bethel the walk is from 8 to 10 a.m. at Davis Park on Route 26. The Fryeburg walk starts at 10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church. The cost is \$5. For more information on the Bethel walk, call Ellie Andrews at 592-9614. For information on the Fryeburg walk, call David Chaffee at 240-1643. On May 22, Weight Watchers is sponsoring a WALK-IT Day with 5K walks around the country. The focus of the walks is encouraging people to walk to improve their health. Weight Watchers members, family, and friends are invited to join the walks. There is no charge. Events in this area include a 5K walk in South Paris on May 21, starting at 10 a.m. at the Congregational Church at Market Square. On Sunday, May 22, there will be a 5K walk in Bridgton starting at 10 a.m. at the Norway Savings Bank located at the intersection of routes 302 and 117. For other locations visit WeightWatchers.com/walkit. In honor of participants in this year's events, Weight Watchers is donating \$100,000 to the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. The Alliance is a non-profit organization founded by the American Heart Association and the William J. Clinton Foundation that works to address childhood obesity and to help children make healthier lifestyle choices.

Do you have news that you'd like to share? Please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

West Bethel

By LORRIE HOEH



The weather seems to be at the forefront this week, mostly because it's been so lousy so much of the time. Last Wednesday, for example, we had rain, snow, and

sleet all day long. Talk about yucky! Then on Saturday it was supposed to rain all day, but instead, it snowed. All day long. The yard was white again. I had to shovel slush off the deck because it was dangerously slippery. And I had to haul out the long underwear again. April?

We were most thankful to see the sun once again on Easter Sunday. If you attended a sunrise service, you were actually able to see the sunrise. A few clouds passed through from time to time, but in general it was a warm, pleasant, spring day. Our two Bethel grandchildren, Andrew and Molly, found all the eggs that were hidden by the Easter Bunny, even though they are getting on in years. They even found some other droppings left by the Easter Bunny, so we knew he'd really been here.

Our Easter dinner was here at the Garden with the Siegel family in attendance. For starters we had baked stuffed quahogs and some California roll sushi. Then it was roast leg of lamb with all the fixings, and quiche for the vegetarian in the family. Martha brought a key lime pie for dessert, which we all savored. The meal spread out over a couple of hours, with a little walk between dinner and dessert.

I'm sure that many of you were enjoying similar family times in your homes or visiting friends or family elsewhere. Wherever you were, I hope you had a wonderful time.

At least one day last week I heard wood frogs croaking in the vacant lot down Paradise Road. However, they were quiet on those cold, snowy days. Downy and hairy woodpeckers have been at the suet. There is a pileated woodpecker working some of the trees on Paradise, leaving piles of wood chips on the ground below.

We're hearing more and more robins, and Mike said he has heard hermit thrush-

es. We have had white-throated sparrows at the window feeder, looking very spruce in their brilliant spring duds. Juncos, red-polls, chickadees, titmice, and nuthatches are also among the regulars.

Finally, I have a few crocuses in bloom, although most are still at the "just peeking through" stage. Same with the daffodils. At the rate they're going, it will be a couple of weeks before we see any blossoms. I'm jealous of all those up the road and down on Broad Street who have crocuses blooming by the hundreds. We do have rhubarb that is about four inches high, and I can see the first pink-blue flowers of the pulmonaria.

Speaking of plants, don't forget that the Bethel Library has a plant sale the first Saturday in June. This is an important fundraiser for the library, so we hope you will participate. If you have plants to donate, you can contact me, and I'll pass the word along. We can send someone around to help dig them up and pot them. And of course, we hope you'll come and buy some, as well! Hope to hear from you with news or an offer of plants for the library. Reach me at dhoe@megalink.net or 824-2917.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



Hope everyone enjoyed Easter Sunday. The weather was great so everyone could get out and enjoy the day. The Easter Bunny was busy hiding eggs all over the place. He was in Gilead a day early on Saturday for the Easter Egg Hunt. My brother, Steve McLain, was in town Saturday for the Gilead Historical Society meeting. Steve and Lise

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McLain went out to dinner at Mr. Pizza in Gorham, N.H., on Easter Sunday.

Hugh and I joined Tim and Michele and the grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, for Easter Dinner at Northlands in Berlin, N.H. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau were there and Michele's brother Paul and his family, too. Hugh had a birthday last Friday, so the grandchildren wanted to celebrate. They had a present for Grampa and a birthday cake for dessert for everyone.

We always seem to run into people that we know whenever we go out somewhere to dinner. We saw Dan and Nancy Grover and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lapham. At a table near us there were two people that Hugh used to work with several years ago in Gorham. Don Roberge and Maurice Roy were there with their families. They were also celebrating a birthday for one of the ladies at the table, who had just turned 99 years old. We stopped at Wal-Mart on our way home and as we were leaving we ran into Sidney Murphy and Ginny McCoy. They said that they had just come from having din-

ner at Northlands. As we were leaving, I thought I saw someone at a table that looked like Sid, but did not have time to check it out.

Jeff Hutchins called last Wednesday and said that he was going across the Androscoggin River Bridge and saw the bobcat on the bank of the river. The bobcat did not seem to be in any hurry and Jeff had a chance to watch him/her for quite a while. Mary Tyler had a chance to get some more good pictures of him/her and brought them to share at the GHS meeting on Saturday.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS held their first meeting of 2011 at the Town Office last Saturday. There were 11 members present: Steve McLain, Hugh and Lin Chapman, Mary Tyler, Sandra Laughy, Bob and Judy Bishop, Andre Dupont, Tammy MacDormand, Beverley Corriveau and Norm Buttrick.

After the treasurer, Bob Bishop, gave a financial report, we got right down to business planning 2011 Friends and Family Day. The date is Saturday, June 18. All events will be centered around the Town Hall. There will be a children's (all those young at heart) parade at 11 a.m. This parade is also open



Mary Tyler caught a glimpse of this lounging bobcat at her home in Gilead.

to anyone who wants to dress up and participate. This year's theme will be "Your Favorite Character from the Civil War." This year is the 150th anniversary of the Civil War so the parade will honor that theme and displays in the Hall will have some items from that era. The big tent will be set up as usual for people to gather under and enjoy lunch or just to visit with their family and friends. There will be more information available as plans are made for this day.

Plans were made to start cleaning up the corner lot and there was a brief update on plans for applying for grants for building renovations.

The next meeting will be held on June 4 at 1 p.m. at the Town Office.

Recreation Committee
The Recreation Committee held an Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday at the Town Hall. Since it was snowing, they decided to have it at the Hall instead of the picnic area. There were about 20-25 children present. They were divided up into two age groups. The children had fun hunting for the eggs filled with goodies. There were some eggs that contained a dollar bill. The lucky ones that found those eggs were Branden Tedford, Bianca Lee-man, Ben Corriveau, Sam Corriveau, Kaiya Corriveau and Morgan McLean.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Andover

By JANE RICH



A reminder that the Andover Transfer Station open hours will be changing effective May 1.

The new hours will be Tuesday - Noon to 4 p.m., Saturday - 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Sunday - 7 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be no hours on Friday.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Congregational Church dining room on Tuesday. The topic of their meeting was Mollycodd, the Indian woman who resided in the area, and who is buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery. The group planned a visit to the Andover Historical Society as well as the cemetery and enjoyed a luncheon put on by the ladies of the church.

Twenty-five children participated in the annual Andover Easter Egg Hunt despite the cold and snow on Saturday morning. Up until the late 1940s there was no egg hunt in Andover, until Roger Mills, Sr. and his wife, Louise, began the tradition which has been carried on by two following generations. The first egg hunts were held from the porch of the senior Mills' home on Main Street. At that time all the participants shared in hot cocoa and cookies following the hunt. As time passed Roger, Jr. and Dottie Mills continued the traditional Easter festivity which is now being planned and executed by their daughters and grandchildren. Those behind this year's event were Peggy Ma-

digan, Melinda Averill, Trisha Cox, Sue Mills and some of their children. The expenses of the egg hunt are met by the donations received in receptacles placed in the local stores. Other donations this year were from the East Andover Community Club, the Service Circle and Julie Gribbon.

There will be a number of interesting events in May in the community. On May 21 come and participate in the huge bake sale and grafters exhibit at the Christian Education Building (Church by the Common). All proceeds will benefit the Hungry Kingdom project, the combined efforts of Calvary Bible Church and the First Congregational Church, to feed our school children breakfast, lunch and snack milk for the school year 2011-12. This program will be continued even if our local school closes.

All those who have graduated from Andover High School as well as Telstar graduates residing in Andover will look forward to the annual alumni banquet to be held Saturday evening, May 28, at the elementary school cafeteria. If you plan to attend, you can RSVP to Melinda Averill or Peggy Madigan.

Baccalaureate Sunday will be observed at the First Congregational Church on May 29. All seniors and their parents are invited to attend this celebration that has been going on since the 1920s. A reception will follow. High school seniors will be receiving formal invitations.

On May 30, the Knights of Pythias will once again sponsor the annual Memorial Day Service on the common at 9 a.m.

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East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



This week I have quite a variety of news to share. So let's jump right in.

Echoo Corliss told me that her daughter, Kaylee Martin, of East Bethel made the Honor Roll at CPS. Congratulations Kaylee and keep up the good work! On Easter Echoo and Dan Long had an Easter gathering at their house, which was lots of fun. Sadly, though, ended up having to bring her brother, Jeremiah, to get stitches on his leg. We all hope you feel better son, Jeremiah.

Cherri and Andy Crockett decided to change some things this year and spent Easter being active and hiking Puzzle Mountain in Newry. They say it was beautiful and the snow is almost gone!

Ruby Coolidge had an Easter egg hunt for her great-grandsons and a cookout at the home of Donald and Teresa Walker. The Easter Bunny was really good to the boys and brought them a playground with swings and slide. Everyone had a great time.

Mike Stowell really wants to tease us how he and Jean spent Easter. He referred me to the beautiful pictures of Panama City Beach Russell Fields Pier and Hooked Pier Bar and Grill where they had lunch with the Braddocks. You can check out the pictures on Facebook.

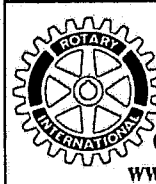
Arlene Harrington spent Easter with Esther and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill and daughters Katie and Taylor stopped in also.

Oh, and let's not forget double 8 on May 3rd. So, make sure you nice to Arlene.

We had a nice weekend at my house also. On Saturday Sam and Hayli celebrated Earth Day by taking a walk and picking up rubbish along the roadside. Debbie Brown told me that she saw the two on Sunday enjoying the nice weather while I was inside cooking dinner.

We need to congratulate Betty Ann Coolidge Svach, as she will get inducted to the ABG on Friday. Way to go! On Sunday she will participate in the Walk for Hunger in Boston.



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The East Bethel Cemetery Association will meet May 2 at the Grange Hall.

On May 13 Alder River Grange will meet at the Hall at 6:30 p.m. for Potluck Supper followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

One reader wants me to pose the question of why people honk their horns at the turnkeys?

Now on to the answers to the Trivia. Most answered with: "to earn funds for improvements of the so called Bartlett Cemetery." Fewer people answered "a sort of subsequent chapter to the facts of the Bethel History which was published in 1892."

As usual I want to remind everyone to call met at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net Have a great week.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The Hanover Select Board met on Tuesday, April 19, for the monthly meeting. All three Board

members were present after several that have been wandering around the country have returned home. The Board heard reports and conducted routine business including a discussion with a citizen about the possibility of putting a weight limit on the Howard Pond Road. The Board said there were no immediate plans to post the road except for the spring break-up, but it is also dependent upon further deterioration of Second Bridge on the Howard Pond Road. It is a huge culvert over 50 years old and beginning to show its age.

The Hanover Select Board chose Saturday, May 7, as the annual volunteer clean-up day. Those who plan to be there are asked to meet at the Town Office at 8 a.m. and the activities will end at noon. Be sure to bring shovels, rakes and other tools to do lawn care work. Snacks, coffee, drinks and water will be provided but a noon lunch may not be provided this year.

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Gardner Roberts Memorial Library has purchased a large tent shelter. It will be located between the library and the town office to be used for library outside activities during bad weather. Plans are full steam ahead for the children's garden again this year. You may recall that it was a very popular project last year.

We hope everyone read the Rumford Times last week. A feature article about Andy Barlow appeared in a full-page story and a front-page picture. Written by Cherri Crockett, the article tells of Andy's growing up and living an honorable life that has gained him the respect of everyone in Hanover and the surrounding area.

An Easter egg hunt last Sunday involved all the grandkids. Ashley Glover, Kaylynn, Shawnee and Makala Worcester scrambled around the yard and found every egg that the Easter Bunny left behind. Easter guests of Bill and Gail Worcester were Brad, Amanda, Juliet, Mike, Jenna and Jett Worcester.

The Hanover Town Office has been going through a transition of sorts as a redecorating coat of paint has dressed up the inside.

Last year the ice went out of Howard Pond on April 7. As of last Friday the ice was still holding strong even though the rains had brought up the water level.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



I mentioned mud season in Mason a couple weeks ago. It's still with us on Kings Hwy and on Tyler Road.

One day last week D.A. Wilson's excavator drove up our road, followed shortly by two of his small dump trucks with loads of gravel. I think they repaired one of the muddy places up the road with several loads of new gravel. Niece Elsie Aylward walked up Ty-

ler Road (other side of Pleasant River) a few days ago and reports that she sank to the tops of her boots in some of the clay-colored mud on that road. If those folks up the road that don't want the road through their property upgraded happen to drive up now, they may change their minds about their lawsuit!

As for me, I just hope the mud beside my garden dries up soon so I can get our camper out of its new shed and onto the road! I'm getting' campin' fever!

Our puppy Shiloh is growing like a weed; already weighs more than 40 pounds (less than 4 months old)! The vet told Mona she won't be lifting Shiloh up onto the table by the next time he comes in for shots. One day last week, a day or two after the last of the ice melted from our little decorative pond in the front yard, I was raking leaves in the yard. Suddenly, I heard a splash, looked around, and there was Shiloh splashing around in the pond chasing frogs and wet leaves! There go our pond lilies!

I probably shouldn't mention it, but rumor has it that stepdaughter Kate "suffered through" her 60th birthday last week! I also understand a "surprise party" is in store for her. She doesn't look a day over 59!

Newry

By SENECA CORRIVEAU



April showers bring May flowers. The snow is melting fast around here. I've been outside a good deal this

week, observing and enjoying all the new changes taking place around here. The flower beds are appearing from out of the snow banks and little bits of green are starting to show.

The lack of snow in the yard signals that it is time to check the animals' fences for possible escape routes. We've already had an emergency pig round-up. The kids, however, saved

the day! They did an amazing job at re-directing the loose pig before she got into any serious trouble. I arrived just in time.

I ran into Sylvia Harrington last week at the Good Food Store. She was pleased to share with me that she had sold her house. The signing date was Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. She and her family had lived on the Branch, well, ever since I can remember. The house was bought by neighbor Luke Mueller.

The Windy Valley's Snow Mobile club would like to thank all those who donated money either at the Bear River Trading Post, Eddie's Intersection or at the Warming Hut. This motivates the groomers to continue the good work. Thanks for a great year!

Have a blessed week! Contact me at sabcart@gmail.com or the good 'ole fashioned way at 824-0836.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 18, to present the Community Service Award.

The program was very well attended by about 45 people. Master Richard Felt gave the welcome, response by Wayne Sherman, former chaplain of State Grange, opening thought by Bertha DeHaas, opening song "Amazing Grace," Grange proclamation by Bertha, The Community Service Award was presented to Tonya Prentice fifth-grade teacher at Woodstock Elementary School, for her work at the school plus volunteer work she does and has done. She and her family were presented Music by Monica Mann and Mike Boyd, Performance by West Paris Bobcat Majorettes under direction of Lisa Foster, followed by a presentation to them by Richard Felt and Bertha. Music by Richard Felt, Laura Hutchins and

Cack Bean. Music by Richard Felt, Pete Andrews and Cack Bean. Cack Bean sang a song. Closing song "God Bless America." Reading by Bertha written by the late Olive Davis. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Next meeting on May 2. Hee Haw show to be held on Saturday, May 7.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. April 30 is a youth activity at 5 p.m. On Sunday, April 17 a candidate for new pastor, Jeffrey Matherly, was here, a potluck dinner was held following the morning service.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Locke Mills Church on Thursday, May 5. Meeting at 11:30 followed by dinner by Ladies of the church and program by Randall Probert, an author and former game warden. New members always welcome.

The Woodstock Extension group met at the Town Conference Room on Wednesday afternoon. The program was on "Bees." Many recipes were given out using honey. Next meeting is a greenhouse tour in May.

The Woodstock Historical Society had its first meeting after the winter on Saturday, April 16, at the Town Community Room. Curator Larry Billings gave a research report on gardening. Program chairman Paul Billings showed a DVD called "Mandate" about the Presidency and people. Presidents like Jackson, Lincoln and the two Roosevelts achieved a mandate for their offices. Rebecca Ricker was able to attend at last. The May meeting will be at the Museum.

Curator Larry Billings got some wonderful books on many subjects from Cathy Vogt. Thanks. He is giving one on flower arranging to the society.

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West Paris

By JOYCE LAMB



This has been a very cold spring. Occasionally there is a little heat from the sun if it decides to shine

at all. At least there is very little snow left. One has to hunt around to find any at all.

On Sunday, May 1, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Richard Beal will conduct the worship service at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee and social hour follows.

Milton and Eleanor Inman and Cynthia Lamb have returned from the winter in Florida. They should have stayed south longer for the snow keeps on falling.

Cynthia Lamb spent the Easter weekend in Oakland with her daughter, Natalie Morse and Willie White and other family members, Mike Mealson, Lilly and Bruce Morse, Nathan and Angela and Alandon Morse.

Peggy Lamb and husband, Mike, and dog, Maisy, were in West Paris for Easter dinner on Sunday. They brought most of the food and also a hand-decorated bag of candy which included purple, yellow and orange peeps dipped in chocolate. Also one of her beautiful handmade cards. And a large pot of dark maroon pansies in full bloom for the front porch. With good care they should continue to bloom all summer. We three walked the dog up to the base of Berry's Ledge. A large moose had been using the

path for there were many large footprints along the way.

Muffin is getting more used to the dog, for she will be in the same room with it as long as she can keep under the furniture.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Waterford I hope they are right when they say that April rains bring mayflowers, because we have sure had

our share of rain this month. As I write, it is raining and has been for hours. Yesterday we had a break for a few hours, but then it began again, and it was a cold rain, at that. Perhaps by Friday we may get some sun and a few warmer days.

Dave has been off at Dump School this week. I stayed home to take care of Tasha. I figure she is too old to have to stay with others. She actually eats better when she is home with me. It still amazes me that on good days she can run down the road and go visit her friends. I can't run at all!

Thursday, the 28th, ACA will meet at 10 a.m. at the Waterford Library.

Thursday is also the first day that Maine Health Learning holds "The Beat Goes On" at the Harper Center in the Ripley Medical Center from noon to 1:30 p.m. Topics will be eating well, exercise, stress management medication. It will continue Thursdays until May 26. Registration is required, but it is free. FMI call (866) 609-5183.

Friday, the 29th 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. "Too Cold For the Porch" will be held at the Norway Library. It

is the yearly celebration of National Poetry Month. All poets and poetry lovers are invited to attend and read or listen to the area's best poetry. FMI 739-9115.

Friday, the 29th there is also an Open Mic at First Universalist Church in Norway. Nate Towne is guest host. There is a \$3 donation at the door and refreshments will be available. FMI call 743-2828.

Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is Drug Take Back Day. Take back your old and unneeded drugs to Oxford County Sheriff's Department, 26 Western Avenue, South Paris, or 28 Mayville Road in Bethel.

Saturday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Oxford County Democrats will meet to discuss current and upcoming issues. FMI call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

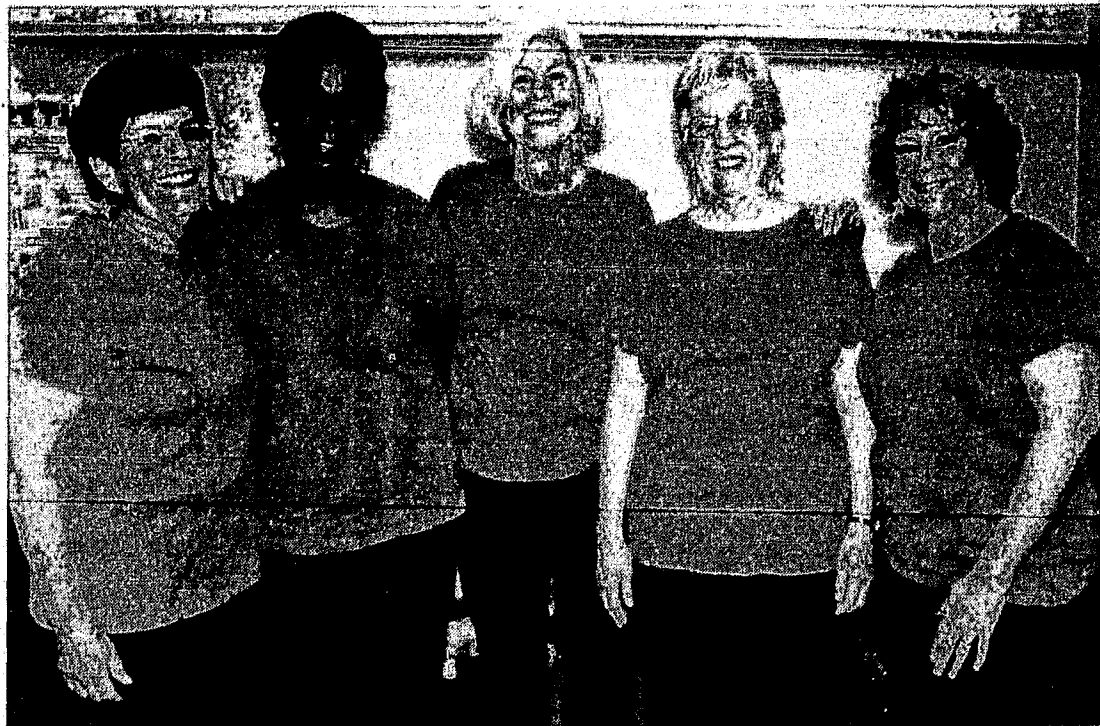
Monday, May 2, Knit and Chat meets at the Waterford Library from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, May 2, is also Socrates Café from 6:30 to 8:30 at Waterford Library. Moderator is Ursula Duve. Topic is: "What is a gift?" FMI call 583-6957.

That is all for this week. I hope by the time you read this the sun is shining and it is at least 60 degrees out.

Upper Andro Anglers Alliance and Telstar High School Students to Clean Up Androscoggin River

As part of National River Cleanup, members of the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance and students from the Tel-



LADIES WHO LOVE TO SING: Members of the Mollykett Chorus prepare for "Friends and Family Night" Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at the Church of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford. Left to right: Andrea Bennett (Newry), Janet Coverdale (Bethel), Joan Ippolito (Rumford), Nancy Davis (Albany Twp), and Deborah Luxton (Bethel). Open to the public. Refreshments.

star Challenge Course at Telstar High School will clean up a section of the Androscoggin River from Newt's Landing in West Bethel to Davis Park in Bethel on Thursday, May 19. Students, ages 16-18, will float down the river in rafts armed with garbage bags and towing garbage scow rafts to collect debris along the riverbanks. The clean-up flotilla will launch at 9 a.m. from Newt's Landing and take out at Davis Park. Community members are welcome to help clean-up this and other stretches of the river. The town of Bethel will provide trash collection at Davis Park and deliver to the town's solid waste facility.

Northern Waters Outfitters of Errol, N.H., will provide rafts and garbage scows. Immediately following the clean-up, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille

& Dairy Bar will host a pizza party at Davis Park for all participants.

Rivers and watersheds have been used as dumps for old appliances, shopping carts and other refuse. Litter, such as foam cups, plastic bottles and food wrappers float into waterways, build up along the shoreline and stay there for years. With landfill space at a premium, recycling efforts stymied by a lack of plant capacity and toxic waste expensive to control, a grassroots effort can help maintain a constituency for preserving and protecting waterways. In 2010, 2 million pounds of trash and debris were collected and 6,000 miles of rivers and streams cleaned across the nation. In years past the Upper Andro yielded over a ton of debris including bed springs, tires and tire rims, a boat motor and a

1950s record player.

The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance sponsors the local clean-up. Says Clean-up Coordinator Bruce Pierce, "There's been a long-standing effort to improve the Androscoggin's water quality and fishery - now we need to improve the shore land zone along this wonderful river."

National River Cleanup was founded in 1992 by America Outdoors, the largest association of America's outfitters and guides, to assist local groups in keeping waterways clean. In 2007 American Rivers assumed administration of the river clean up. American Rivers, founded in 1973, is the nation's leading river advocacy organization. NRC

Information is published on line at www.nationalrivercleanup.org.

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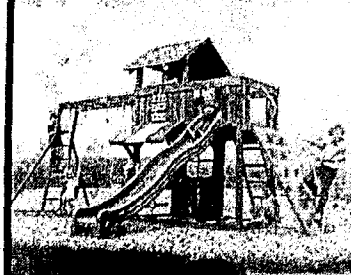
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WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendant, its successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2011, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 205 Time Share Unit Quarter III in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to 051484 N.B., Inc., by Warranty Deed of Sunday River Skiway Corporation dated December 22, 1992, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 1970, Page 332, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 1st day of April, 2011.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

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Bethel provider to receive Public Service Award at Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet on May 6.

Physician Assistant Jan Whitworth of Bethel Family Health Center has been chosen by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to receive the 2011 Public Service Award for her commitment to the health and well-being of her patients and overall community.

The award will be handed out during the 42nd Annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner and Auction at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort, Friday, May 6, at 6 p.m. About 15 awards will be handed out honoring the accomplishments of community members in fields such as hospitality, service, and retail.

Jan, who has been working at the health center for nearly 30 years, was nominated for the Public Service Award by long-time patient and friend Lynn Mason of Bethel, who referred to Jan as an "integral aspect of the Web of Life in Bethel." She also noted that Jan is a wonderful listener, calm, concerned and goes above and beyond what a typical health care provider does.

"Jan was nominated not just for being the professional that she is, but also for the person that she is," says Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Chamber. "There is hardly a person in town who doesn't know who she is."

"It means the world to be recognized by my community without asking for it or expecting it in any way," says



BRYANT POND DUV ATTEND CIVIL WAR COMMEMORATION—On Friday, April 15, members of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War from Tent 17 of Bryant Pond, Tent 19 of Stoneham, and Tent 23 of Abbott traveled to Augusta to attend "Saving the Union, The Call for Volunteers." This event commemorated the 150th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's proclamation ordering states to call forth a Militia following the bombardment of Fort Sumter; the start of the Civil War. Also attending were members of the Women's Relief Corps from the Oxford Hills area, Sons of Union Veterans from across the state and Son's Auxiliary, Civil War Reenactors, the Military Color Bearers and National Guard Band, Bowdoin-Colby College Chorus, Secretary of State Charles Summers Jr., Adjutant General "Bill" Libby, members of the Maine Legislature, Governor Paul LePage, and many others.

Jan. "It's great that the Chamber recognizes people in different areas making a difference in the community."

Jan began seeing patients at the Bethel Family Health Center back when it was still operated out of an old house down the road from the health center's current location at 32 Railroad Street. She says the close connection she feels with her patients is what motivates her to stay in the medical field.

"I really enjoy my patients and working at a family practice," she says. "I enjoy the variety of services we offer here from orthopedics to GYN and pediatrics. The setting is just great."

In addition to Jan, two physicians, Richard DeCarolis, DO and Kevin Finley, DO as well as physician assistant, Merry Moses, PA provide medical care to almost 4,000 residents and travelers each year from Andover, Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Newry, Upton, and Woodstock, as well as the surrounding towns and other states.

Tickets to the May 6 awards banquet are available by calling Robin Zinchuk at 824-2282

by Monday, May 2. Visit www.bethelmaine.com for more information.

Bethel Family Health Center (www.BethelCHC.org) is a practice of HealthReach Community Health Centers (HRCHC), a system of eleven federally qualified health centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HRCHC

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North Pond Sailing Association Announces 2011 Regatta Schedule

Sunday, July 10 Regatta, North Pond, Woodstock, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 17 Regatta, North Pond, Woodstock, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 24 Regatta, North Pond, Woodstock, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 31 Regatta, North Pond, Woodstock, 1:00 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 7 Regatta, North Pond, Woodstock, 1:00 p.m., Awards
Sunday, Aug. 14, Regatta, North Pond, Woodstock, 1:00 p.m., Rain Date

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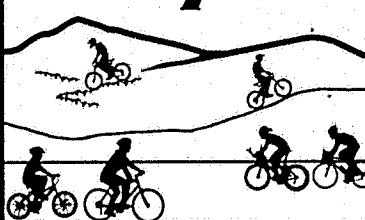
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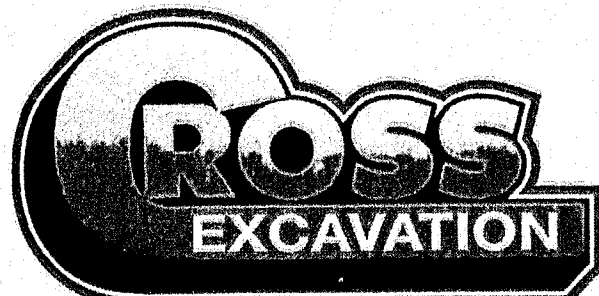
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Sports

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 6, Cape Elizabeth 5, April 11 — The Gould boys' varsity lacrosse team beat Cape Elizabeth High School by a score of 6-5. It was a back and forth game with the lead changing three times during the contest. Gould relied heavily on the goaltending of Alex Dasemara (20 saves) and strong shooting of Jaime Romero, Ben Dohrmann and Mark Hojnoski. This is Gould's first ever win over Cape Elizabeth, who has won the Class B state championship five times in the last decade, including last year.

Telstar High School 2011 Softball Preview

Seniors

Kayla Merrill
Katie Sumner
Hannah Morin
Nicene Walker
Sarah Averill
Gail Lavorgna
Victoria Forkus

Pitcher
Third base
Center field
First base/pitcher
Outfield
Outfield
Outfield/second base

Juniors

Lindsey Merrill
Tasha Farnum
Kallie Brown

Shortstop
Outfield
Second base

Sophomores

Rachel Wheeler
Autumn Berry

Catcher
Infield/outfield

Freshmen

Jessica Dirago

Pitcher

"As the defending state champions, we are returning a strong nucleus (Kayla and Lindsay Merrill, Morin, Walker and Sumner were all MVC All-Stars). Kayla is strong as ever pitching (Player of the Year in the MVC). We hope to be competitive again." —Coach Jim Lunney

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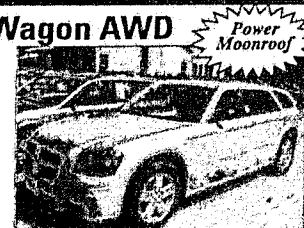
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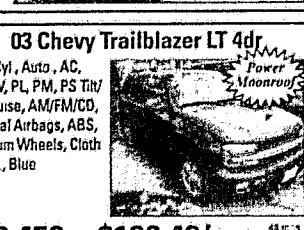
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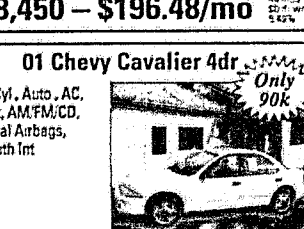
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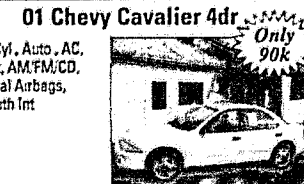
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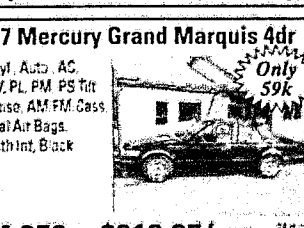
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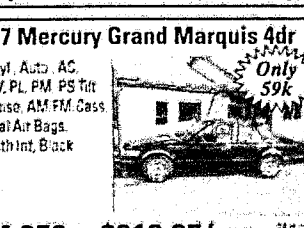
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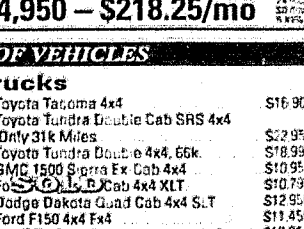
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Thursdays, April 28, May 5

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Thursdays, April 28 thru May 26

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **"The Beat Goes on: Living Well with Heart Failure,"** Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 136 Main Street, Norway, hosted by MaineHeath Learning Resource Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Topics: eating well, exercise, stress and medication management. Registration required. Free. FMI and registration: (866) 609-5183 or visit www.mnhcc.org.

Friday, April 29

5:30 to 6:45 p.m. - **"Parents Talk Autism"**, video conference meeting of parents and primary caregivers for children and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other disabilities, hosted by Western Maine University and Community College Center, South Paris. FMI: 743-9322.

6 p.m. - **Kids Hunting For a Cure (KHFAC)** Banquet Dinner (open to public) at Paris Fire Station, Western Avenue, South Paris. Cost: \$15 adults, \$10 ages 10-15, under age 15 free. Pig roast, raffles, life and silent auction items, door prizes, etc. FMI: Chandra Roast, Maine Chapter president 890-5918 or chandra@americantraditiononline.com or check Facebook "Maine Kids Hunting For a Cure."

6:30 to 8:30 - **"Too Cold for the Porch"** sponsored by Mountain Poets, Norway Library. All welcome. FMI: 739-9115.

7 p.m. - **Mahoosuc Arts Council** presents **ARTiculation!**, Slam Poetry from Boston, at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Tickets: \$10/\$5, free to Gould students, faculty and staff. FMI: 824-3575 or visit www.mhacousarts.org.

7 p.m. - **Norway Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street. Nate Towne guest host. Sign-up for performers 6:30 p.m. \$3 donation at door, refreshments available. FMI: 743-2828 or e-mail heather@heatherpierson.com.

7:30 p.m. - **Beijing Taxi** screened at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 seniors (65 plus) and students. Tickets online www.fryeburgacademy.org or call box office 935-9332.

Saturday, April 30

9 a.m. - **Andover Meeting** at Andover Town Hall with Matt Peterson re details and next steps for closure Andover Elementary School.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Yard Sale** at West Parish Congregational Church, UCC, Church Street, Bethel. Benefits church's Smile Fund, which provides funds for restorative dental work in the area. Drop off items by April 29 at the church.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Drug Take Back Day** - bring medications for disposal to Oxford County Sheriff's Office, 26 Western Avenue, South Paris. Free, anonymous, no questions asked. Two additional drop-off sites: Oxford County Sheriff's Office Bethel Division, 28 Mayville Road, Bethel and Sacopee Valley Health Center, 71 Main Street, Porter.

3 to 5 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats** Special Caucus meeting on Issues and Activism at South Paris Town Office meeting room. Meeting focuses on Buckfield, Paris, Oxford, Otisfield, Norway, Waterford and West Paris areas. FMI: Cathy Newell 875-2116 or cathyn@megalink.net.

Supper (5 to 7 p.m.)/**Contra Dance** (7 p.m.), Norway Grange, Whitman Street. Supper: lasagna, salad, bread, layer cakes, coffee (\$7 adult/\$3 children. Proceeds benefit Norway's Heywood Club. Dance: upstairs. Cost: \$10 at door/\$32 for series of 4 dances. Online registration: www.wiltmaine.org. Dances sponsored by Western Foothills Land Trust and Norway Downtown.

8 p.m. **Old fashioned Barn Dance** at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge. 5:30 potluck dinner (bring dish to share), 7 p.m. concert. Beginners welcome, dances taught. \$12 adults, children under 16 one-half price. 50/50 raffle. FMI: 824-2073.

Sunday, May 1

Andover Transfer Station no longer open on Fridays.
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - **Western Maine Property Protection** NRA Basic Pistol Class at Lake Thompson Fish & Game Club, Oxford. Cost: \$125. FMI or registration:

call Western Maine Property Protection LLC 739-9774 (space limited) or www.wmpropertyprotection.com, or westernmainepropertyprotection@yahoo.com.

Noon - **Walk for Autism** at University of New England, Biddeford, University College, Bangor, and Farmington Fairgrounds. Register: www.firstgiving.com/ASMMaine.

3 to 5 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats** Special Caucus meeting on Issues and Activism at Legion Hall, Bradley Street, Fryeburg features Mike Tipping. Attendees encouraged from Southern Oxford County towns and Western Cumberland towns involved in shared legislative districts. FMI: Cathy Newell 875-2116 or cathyn@megalink.net.

1 p.m. - **Upton Historical Society** annual meeting at Upton School House.

Monday, May 2

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** gathering at Waterford Library. Topic: "What Is a Gift?" Moderator: Ursula Duve. FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wja@waterford.lib.me.us.

Tuesday, May 3

6:30 - **Blazing Star Lodge 30 AF&AM**, Route 232, Rumford Corner Supper/Stated Meeting. All members urged to attend.

7 p.m. - **Mollycokett Chorus** Friends and Family Night final dress rehearsal at Church of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Road, Oxford, for Regional Competition, Springfield, Mass., May 14. Open to public. Refreshments. FMI: Jolan Ippolito 240-8980.

Wednesday, May 4

3 p.m. - **Andover Selectmen's Workshop**, Andover Town Office, to help business development needs in Andover in response to recent visit call-center scouting team at old Andover wood Products facility.

7 p.m. - **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting in Locke Mills.

Thursday, May 5

11:30 a.m. - **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting/dinner at Locke Mills Church. Dinner by Ladies of the Church and program by Randall Probert, author and former game warden.

12 to 5 p.m. - **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, sponsored by Telstar National Honor Society at Telstar gymnasium. 16-year-olds can donate with parental consent. FMI and schedule appointment: (800) RED-CROSS.

Friday, May 6

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River.

6:30 p.m. - **Hunts Corner Cemetery Association** annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingas' house. FMI: 824-3408.

7 p.m. - **"The Vagina Monologues"** performance at Telstar Regional High School. Call for readers, no experience necessary. FMI: 743-9777 or e-mail director@reachmaine.org.

7 p.m. - **Art Moves Dance Group** performs *Death* by Dance Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Admission free for students due to grant by Davis Family Foundation. Adult tickets, \$5 available at Books 'n' Things, Norway or at door.

7:30 p.m. - **Storyhill**, folk duo, at Fryeburg Academy's Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center. Tickets: adults \$20, seniors \$15, students \$10. FMI or tickets: www.fryeburgacademy.org or box office 935-9332.

Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents *The Early Evening Show*. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 for 12 and under. FMI or tickets: 336-3306 (Box Office).

Saturday, May 7

8 to 10 a.m. - **Walk 4 Polio** at Davis Park, Bethel, and from 10 to 12 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, Fryeburg. \$5 per person. Walk with a friend. FMI: Ellie Andrews 592-9614 Bethel or David Chaffee 240-1643 Fryeburg.

8 a.m. to noon - **Hanover Annual Volunteer Clean-up Day**. Meet Town Office. Bring shovels, rakes, other tools for lawn work. Snacks, coffee, drinks, water provided.

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Bryant Pond 4-H Camp Clean Up Day**. Bring garden tools if possible. Hearty lunch. Rain or shine. FMI: 665-2068 for details.

9 a.m. to noon - **Rumford Grange Free Seed Day** at Rumford Grange Hall, Route 2, Rumford Center. Pick up free seeds and plant a garden this year.

9 a.m. to noon - **Community Mercury Thermometer Exchange**, Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. First 200 with returnable thermometers receive new digital thermometer, free. FMI: Lee Gammon, 743-1562 Ext 428.

10 a.m. (doors open) - **Benefit Chinese Auction** for Bob Packard of Peru, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, King Hiram Lodge, Route 2, Mexico (near Peru bridge). Drawing 1 p.m. (win whether there). Lunch counter, raffles, dollar table, 50/50. FMI: Peggy Turner 357-7072.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Children's Car Seat Inspection**, sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital and Maine Bureau of Highway Safety at Norway Fire Department. FMI: Carol Welsh 743-1562 Ext. 138.

Alfond Birthday Party to honor infants born in The Family Birthplace Nov. 1, 2010-April 30, 2011 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. For information about the Alfond Grant, call Carol Welsh 743-1562 Ext 138.

11 to 2 p.m. - **Bear Bonanza** at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Bring lunch and camera. FMI: 557-0118 or e-mail Lisa.Kane@maine.gov or visit www.mefishwildlife.com.

3 to 5 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats** Caucus meeting on Issues and Activism for River Valley towns, Region 9 School, Route 2, Mexico. FMI: Cathy Newell 875-2116 or cathyn@megalink.net.

Hee Haw Show at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond.

Monday, May 9 and 23

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** for adults 19 and over hosted by Maine Educational Opportunity Center at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI or register: (800) 281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Tuesday, May 10

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats** Field Trip to Augusta for tours, visit House and Senate sessions, special briefings. Lunch in cafeteria with local legislators, and visit State Museum option. FMI and registration: call Cathy Newell 875-2116 or e-mail cathyn@megalink.net.

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Supper: meatloaf, gravy, mashed taters, veggies, pies. Music: Jones Band. Doors open 4 p.m. Adults \$10/Child \$3.

5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Republicans** meet at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Social hour 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and meeting. FMI: Loretta Mikols 875-2229 or republican@earthlink.net or visit www.OxfordCountyGOP.org or check Facebook.

Wednesday, May 11

11 a.m. - **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** meeting/dinner at Crosstone Restaurant, next to Mollycokett Motel, Route 26, Woodstock. Menu, Yankee pot roast (\$10). Reservations: needed by 10 a.m. May 6 - Caroline Gould (824-3226) or Arlene Lowell (824-2877) if not signed up.

Thursday, May 12

7:45 to 9 a.m. - **SCORE Business Roundtable** meeting Ripley Medical Building Conference Room, Norway. Park at 2nd Congregational Church, corner Main and Paris streets. FMI or reserve seat: 743-2281.

2 p.m. **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, presents Norma Salway of Bethel, retired teacher of SAD 44, to share her book, "The Spirit of Songo." Open to public at no charge. Light refreshments.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 12, 13, 14
7 p.m. - **"Beauty and the Beast"** presentation by Telstar High School Musical Theater Department at Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. FMI: 824-2136.

Friday, May 13

7 p.m. - **"The Vagina Monologues"** performance at Mountain Valley High School auditorium, Rumford.

7:30 p.m. - **John Pizzarelli**, jazz guitarist, vocalist, bandleader, in concert at Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$25 adults/\$15 students, group rates of 10 or more available. FMI or tickets: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 13, 14, 15

Northern New England Home Garden Flower Show at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. FMI: (800) 359-2033, mobile 603-986-0737 or FAX (207) 935-2846.

Saturday, May 14

7 a.m. - **Bird Walk** celebrating Centennial of the Weeks Act and International Migratory Bird Day begins parking area near Hastings Campground, south of Route 2 in Gilead, junction of Highway 113 and Wild River Road. FMI: Androscoggin Ranger District, Gorham, N.H. (603) 466-2713.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Flea Market/Bake Sale** at Mundt-Allen Unit 81, Vernon Street, Bethel. Tables (\$10) may be purchased by calling Geri Greenwell 824-2532.

9 a.m. - **Relay for Life of Oxford Hills** hosting Co-Ed 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Teams all over Maine invited. Fee: \$50 for team of five (3 males/2 females). FMI: Pam Lovely 539-4563 or 890-7575. FMI Relay for Life: Mac Watts (207) 373-3704 or Mac.Watts@cancer.org.

5 p.m. - **Public Buffet Supper** at Finnish American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Finnish, American and other ethnic foods. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3.50 children. Sponsored by Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

SUPPORT SERVICES

(ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Andover Library:
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm.
Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library:
Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1, Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:
Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library,
West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2.
Patty Makley, Librarian.
Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library,
Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Calendar items
may be brought to the Citizen office, e-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426
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REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MUNICIPAL

Bethel selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—**Bethel Snow Twisters** at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocca. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—Story Hours for children, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—**TOPS** at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. — **Knitting Group** for all levels even those who want to learn, Isabella's Sticky Buns Cafe (Main St.)

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—**Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge**, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

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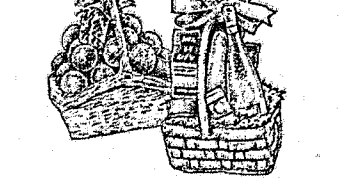
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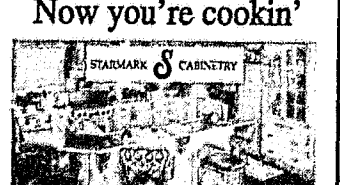
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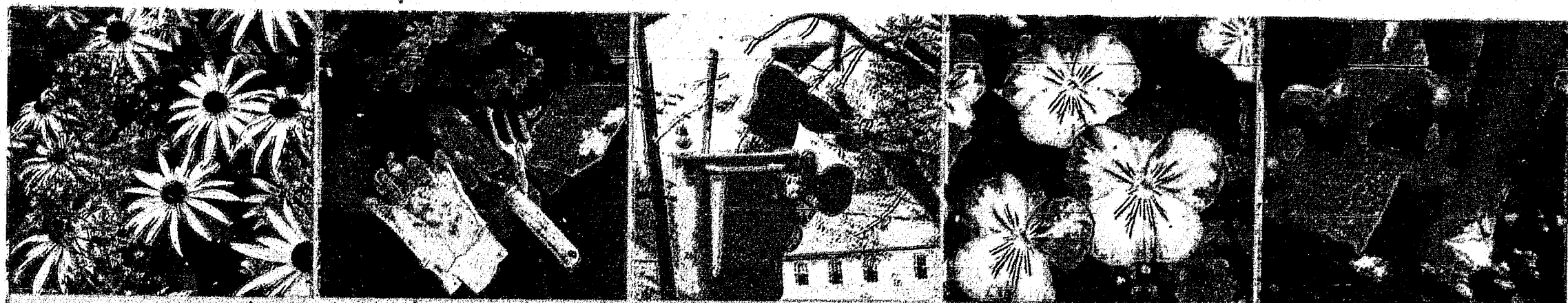
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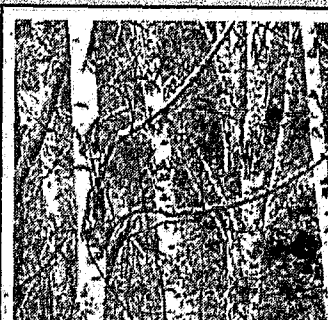
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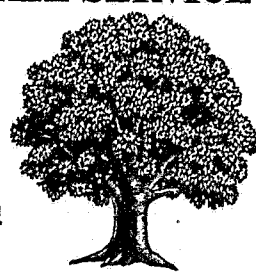
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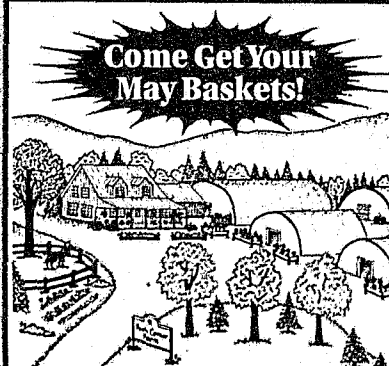
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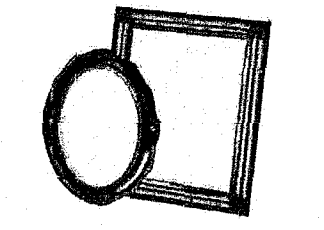
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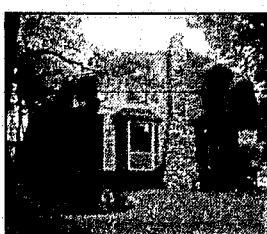
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Homes



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31 Mammoth Drive, Powder Ridge: This 8-BR/4-bath, 6,000-sq-ft home is turn-key from furniture to linens & dishes. A separate lock-out unit can be rented or used for family & friends. The home also boasts 2 hot tubs, pool with screened outbuilding & dressing rooms, home theater & more. \$1,795,000



70 Deer View Lane, Bethel: This 4-BR/2.5-bath home in Birchwoods subdivision was custom built in 2006. Open floor plan with a great room and a living room with wood-burning fireplace. 1st floor master suite, 2nd floor has a master bedroom plus 2 BRs & bonus room. \$369,000



1 Frog Lane, Woodstock: Brand-new home with a master suite, family room with gas fireplace, pantry, laundry room, study/office, & heated 2-car garage. Cherry kitchen cabinets, granite bathroom vanities, and a large deck. 5 minutes to Mt. Abram & 20 to Sunday River. 3-4 BRs & 3+ baths. \$299,000



57 Keystone Dr, Powder Ridge: 3,000-sq ft home, artfully designed, sold fully furnished. 5 BRs, 3 baths. Kitchen has Viking range, pot filler, concrete countertops, walk-in pantry & more. 3-sided wood-burning fireplace in living rm, gas fireplaces in master suite & family room. Sunday River views. \$579,000



Lot 37, The Peaks: Custom-designed, to-be-built home with panoramic views of Sunday River. A double-sided fireplace is a unique feature in this 5-BR/4-bath home with an abundance of glass and separate living spaces. Additional space over 2-car garage. (photo representative) \$989,000



Millbrook Townhomes, 602/603: Uniquely designed townhouse on 1st floor at the Bethel Inn Resort. The 2-BR unit features a lockout master suite with bath, kitchenette, fireplace and patio. Private entrance lets owner rent out a portion of the townhouse while using the other. Furnished. \$289,000



Lot 99, Fisher Road, Peaks Village: To be built. 4-BR/3-bath home. Features will include hardwood & tile floors, great room with floor-to-ceiling windows, open concept living area, mudroom & large deck. Finished basement with family room, bath & bedroom/office. Views of Sunday River. \$489,000



Lot 34, Will View Phase II, Bethel: To be built. 3-BR, 2-bath, top-sided chalet with family room in daylight basement. Features include cathedral ceiling, gas fireplace, wrap-around deck, tiled mudroom and open concept living area. Make your own selections on flooring, cabinetry and appliances. \$284,000



26 North Main St, Woodstock: This house is best known for its gingerbread trim & pristine condition. Located across the street from Lake Christopher. Features 6 BRs, hardwood floors, tin ceilings, a large kitchen with a wood cookstove, a double parlor with pocket doors and a beautiful fireplace. \$149,900

Land

Paradise Ridge Rd, Lot 2, Bethel: This 1.4-acre lot offers a ready-to-go building site. Nice homes in the surrounding neighborhood, beautiful mountain views, southern exposure and walking distance to town. \$64,900

Lot 11, Mahoosuc Glen: The largest available parcel at Mahoosuc Glen, this 1.8-acre lot offers great flexibility for building the perfect vacation home. The owner will also discuss a building package with a discounted rate on the land. \$112,000

Lot 4, Ragged Hill, Newry: Nicely elevated 4.5-acre lot with mountain and slope views. The homesite is ready to go with power to the street, gravel driveway, surveyed & soil tested. Last lot available in this small, secluded subdivision known as Northern Acres. \$99,900

The Colony: A private road winds through this exclusive neighborhood, providing an owners' entrance to the main South Ridge base area. 18 available home sites range in size from 1 to 9.9 acres and are priced starting at \$119,000.

Lot 5, Otter Brook: 13.36-acre parcel of land with beautiful meadow and mountain views. Easy access off a town-maintained road. Soil tested and surveyed. Includes a post and beam barn. \$99,900

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TIMBER CREEK - BETHEL \$47,500+		HARBOR HILL - WOODSTOCK \$28,000+

Condominiums

GEHRING GREEN TOWNHOUSE 3 bed/2 bath, Near Country Club, In the village...\$445,000	CASCADES C17 1bed/1bath, furnished, slope/side, common area-pool, hot tub...\$139,000
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE #33 3 bed/2.5bath, tri-level, furnished...\$249,000	FALL LINE - W210 1bed/1bath, recently remodeled, pool, slope/side...\$130,000
NORTH PEAK III #104 2bed/1bath, sleeps 7, ski-in/out access, lockers, pool...\$210,000	LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDO 2bed/1bath, waterfront, furnished, close to town...\$129,000
RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam, skylights, sleeps 9 furnished...\$169,000	BROOKSIDE II B302 1bed/1bath, great views sleeps 6, slope/side...\$125,000
EDEN RIDGE 4C 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, nice views open floor plan...\$159,000	SUNRISE 131A 1bed/1bath, slope/side, furnished...\$120,000
RIVERBEND 2bed/2bath, post & beam, furnished, shuttle service, near town...\$158,000	CASCADES A3 1bed/1bath, furnished, slope/side, common area-pool, hot tub...\$119,900
EDEN RIDGE 5A 2bed/2 bath, fireplace, walk to town, jacuzzi/sauna, and unit...\$150,000	CHAMBERLAIN B10 2bed/1bath, end unit, fireplace, furnished...\$105,000
MT ABRAM A28 2bed/2bath, trail views, and unit, woodstove, porch...\$149,000	CHAMBERLAIN B14 2bed/1bath, fireplace, furnished...\$95,000
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Obituaries



STANWOOD L. PINGREE

Stanwood L. Pingree of Andover passed away peacefully at Rumford Hospital on April 19, 2011 with his family by his side, after a brief yet courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1931 the son of Ellsworth and Sadie (Cole) Pingree. Stanwood was educated in Milton schools.

He served in the US Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany.

Stanwood worked at the Oxford Paper Company on the number 10 paper machine as well as the log room until his retirement in 1979.

Stanwood was a go getter and was never known to sit still. He had a love for singing and playing guitar, as well as a craftsman with wood, gardening, hunting, and fishing.

He could always be found in the barn, garden, or hayfields, or tinkering on something broken and at times creating a machine all his own.

When he was giving his hard-working hands a rest you could find him with a coffee in hand and a story to be told, or sitting in front of the television with the volume so high one would feel they were in a real live shoot out.

Stanwood was an amazing storyteller who could capture the attention of any audience. A cowboy in heart, body, mind and soul, he had a love for horses and farming, which he dedicated most of his life to. He was easily loved by all who met him and

touched the lives of all who knew him. His family meant everything to him.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Joyce (Billings) Pingree of Andover; his children, Linda Pingree Courtney and husband Herbert of Rumford, Tammy Pingree of Dixfield, Roberta Cahill and husband Terrance of Rumford, Sherwood Pingree and companion Crystal McKenna of Rumford, Linwood Pingree and companion Jaime Robinson of Rumford, Stanwood Pingree Jr. of Rumford, Victoria Pingree and companion Everett Jones of Rumford, Ellsworth Pingree and fiancée, Stephanie Bolduc of Rumford, Stacey Pingree and wife Brandi of Poland, and Rebecca Pingree and companion David Cole of Rumford; a sister Rita Wilson and husband Denny of Bethel; twenty-four grandchildren, Amanda, Nicole, Angela, Kate, Sherwood Jr., Corey, Jeremy, Troy, Kaitlyn, Steven, Brett, Samantha, Tyler, Avrie, Allie-Rae, Jordan, Amber, Taylor, Brittany, Brian, Robert Jr., April, Ashley and Susan; sixteen great-grandchildren, Nathaniel, Ryleigh, Hunter, Jacob, Kayla, Tessa, Alexys, Dalton, Alayna, AnnaBelle, Peyton, Jada, Jazmin, MacKenzie, Ethyn and Zander; special niece Kristina, special nephews Davis and James; brother in law, Reggie Billings and wife Valerie; and sisters-in-law, Jennie Fillmore and husband Ludlow, and Janice Bennett and husband Danny.

He was predeceased by his parents; and infant sister, Janice; infant brother, Donald; son Robert Pingree Sr.; brother, Arthur Pingree; and brother-in-law, Gerald Billings Jr.

You are invited to share your thoughts, condolences, and fond memories with the Pingree family by visiting their guestbook at www.SGThibaultFuneralHome.com

A celebration of Stanwood's life was held Tuesday, April 26, at SG Thibault Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers contributions in Stanwood's memory may be made to McKenna's Animal Adoption Agency, 88 Hall Hill Road, Rumford, ME 04276.



'KUDOS TO THE BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT,' said Michael Williams, director of communications for Genesee & Wyoming Inc., the parent company of The St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad. Prompt action by the local firefighters helped knock Tuesday morning fire down quickly and restore local and thru traffic to its normal (or as normal as it will be this summer) routes. (Photo: M. Daniels)

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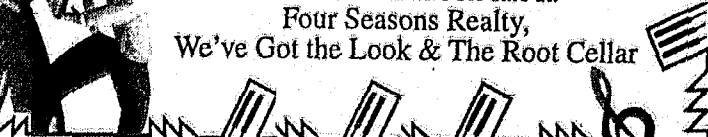
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